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Lend your voice to our Legislative process! This newsletter highlights bills currently under consideration by the Howard County Council and now that the Maryland General Assembly has convened, it also includes legislation sponsored by our Howard County Delegation and other bills related to Howard County citizens.

To promote an engaged citizenry, I encourage you to review this information. The Council welcomes your testimony on legislation it is currently considering. To do so, please share your comments by emailing [councilmail@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:councilmail@howardcountymd.gov). You may join us during our Public Hearing, generally held the 3rd Monday of each month. To sign-up in advance to testify, click [here](#). The Howard County Delegation also hosts public hearings and welcomes your testimony. To testify, email [hoc1@mlis.state.md.us](mailto:hoc1@mlis.state.md.us).

I hope you find this newsletter informative and use this opportunity to become an integral part of our legislative process.



## LEGISLATIVE HIGHLIGHTS

### Co-Sponsored Legislation

#### [CB8-2017](#)

Introduced by: Calvin Ball and Jon Weinstein

AN ACT authorizing the Howard County Office of Law to institute any civil action or other proceedings related to the implementation of the Next Generation Air Transportation System at Baltimore Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport.

#### [CB9-2017](#)

Introduced by: Calvin Ball and Jen Terrasa

AN ACT providing that certain individuals shall take, or refrain from taking, specified actions with respect to the immigration status of specified individuals; prohibiting certain discrimination based on citizenship status; requiring that certain information related to citizenship status be kept confidential; providing a procedure whenever specified

provisions may be preempted by other law; requiring specified officials to take actions under certain circumstances; and generally relating to human rights in Howard County.



## Howard County Council Legislation

The following legislation is introduced by the Chairperson at the request of the County Executive unless otherwise noted.

### CURRENT LEGISLATION

Legislation below is currently pending and under consideration by the County Council. Action will be taken at the next Legislative Session. More details can be found [online](#).

### APPOINTMENTS

#### CR2-2017

**Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Kenneth M. Barnes to the Pension Oversight Commission.

#### CR3-2017

**Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment Christine E. Conn to the Environmental Sustainability Board.

#### CR4-2017

**Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Leslie B. Kornreich to the Commission on Disability Issues.

#### CR5-2017

**Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment Nancy McAllister to the Environmental Sustainability Board.

#### CR6-2017

**Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Michelle K. Melotti-Merdon to the Adult Public Guardianship Review Board.

#### CR7-2017

**Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Leslie P. Salgado-Tamayo to the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission.

#### CR8-2017

**Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

#### CR9-2017

**Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

A RESOLUTION approving a list of Howard County residents to be sent to the Governor, in accordance with State law, so that the Governor may choose one of the residents from the list to fill a vacancy on the Property Tax Assessment Appeal Board.

#### CR10-2017

**Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Marian S. Vessels to the Commission on Disability Issues

#### CR11-2017

**Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Mary Weeks as a member of the Cable Advisory Committee.

#### CR12-2017

**Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Karen Wood to the Commission on Disability Issues.

#### CR13-2017

**Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of John Dove to the Environmental Sustainability Board.

#### CR14-2017

**Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Mary K. Hargadon-Zester to the Alcohol & Drug Abuse Advisory Board.

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment Ann M. Strozyk to the Environmental Sustainability Board.

**CR15-2017**

**Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Rebecca Roberts to the Alcohol & Drug Abuse Advisory Board.

## GENERAL

**CB1-2017**

**Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

AN ACT amending certain permit requirements related to hazardous substances; defining certain terms and setting forth different types of hazardous substances; and generally relating to the Howard County Fire Prevention Code.

**CB2-2017**

**Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

AN ACT pursuant to Section 612 of the Howard County Charter, approving a Second Amendment for the lease of space; and authorizing the County Executive to take certain actions in connection with the Agreement.

**CB3-2017**

**Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

AN ACT amending the Annual Budget and Appropriation for Fiscal Year 2017 in order to fund unanticipated expenses related to the Ellicott City flood response and recovery efforts; increasing the General Fund for certain departments; and amending the total General Fund accordingly; adding funding to Capital Project D1165, Flood Mitigation and Stormwater/Waterway Enhancement, and H2014, Road Resurfacing; and generally relating to the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for Fiscal Year 2017.

**CB4-2017**

**Introduced by: Jon Weinstein**

AN Act requiring periodic reviews and certain revisions to the Howard County Design Manual; generally relating to standards for design and construction in Howard County.

**CB5-2017**

**Introduced by: Greg Fox and Co-sponsored by Mary Kay Sigaty**

AN ACT amending the Howard County Code to clarify that court-ordered partitions of real property under certain conditions are not included within the definitions of minor subdivision or resubdivisions under the Subdivision Regulations; and generally relating to Minor Subdivisions and Resubdivisions.

**CB6-2017**

**Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

AN ACT clarifying the definition of eligible property; clarifying certain qualified expenses for purposes of qualifying to receive the tax credit; clarifying the process to receive the tax credit; removing certain obsolete provisions; making certain technical corrections; defining certain terms, and generally related to the tax credit for the restoration and rehabilitation of historic or heritage properties.

**CB7-2017**

**Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

AN ACT amending the Livable Homes Tax Credit in order to amend the features for which one may receive the tax credit; adding certain features; amending the amount of the credit that may be received; amending certain reporting requirements; and generally relating to real property tax credits

**CR1-2017**

**Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of Windsor Forest Fox Chasing HOA, Inc. and Gaither Hunt Homeowners Association, Inc.**

A RESOLUTION to close all of Winter Thicket Road, as shown in Exhibits A and B, in accordance with Section 18.204 of the Howard County Code.

**CR16-2017**

**Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive and Co-sponsored by Greg Fox**

A RESOLUTION adding a reimbursement related to the Watershed Protection and Restoration Fee; and generally related to the Watershed Protection and Restoration Fee.

**CR17-2017**

**Introduced by: The Chairperson**

A RESOLUTION calling the County Council of Howard County, Maryland into legislative session on specified dates.

**CB71-2016 (ZRA167)**

**Introduced by:** Introduced by the Chairperson at the request of Elisa Kamens

AN ACT amending the Howard County Zoning Regulations Conditional Use section to clarify that indoor noises at Pet Day Care Facilities Conditional Uses must not be detectable at the lot lines; and generally relating to Pet Day Care Facilities Conditional Uses. (tabled 12/05/16)

**CB72-2016 (ZRA168)**

**Introduced by:** Introduced by the Chairperson at the request of Demirel Plaza, Inc.

AN ACT amending the Howard County Zoning Regulations Office Transition (OT) section to add several new uses to be allowed as a matter of right; amending the Conditional Use section to allow Child Day Care Centers and Nursery Schools, Day Treatment and Care Facilities and Pet Day Care Facilities as Conditional Uses in the Office Transition (OT) district; and generally relating to the Office Transition (OT) section. (tabled 12/05/16)

**CR104-2016**

**Introduced by:** The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION pursuant to Section 4.201 of the Howard County Code, authorizing the County Executive's sale of certain real property known as the "Flier Building" owned by Howard County, Maryland, containing approximately 2.159 acres, and located at 10750 Little Patuxent Parkway, Maryland; waiving the advertising and bidding requirements of Section 4.201 of the Howard County Code; and providing that the County Executive is not bound to sell the property if he finds that it may have a further public use. (tabled 7/29/16)

**CR171-2016**

**Introduced by:** The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of John F. Tenerowicz to the Board to Promote Self-Sufficiency. (tabled 12/05/16)

**CR179-2016**

**Introduced by:** Calvin Ball and Jennifer Terrasa

A RESOLUTION calling on the Maryland State Department of Education to contract for a performance audit of the Howard County Public School System and specifying the issues requested to be studied. (tabled 12/05/16)

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**PRIOR LEGISLATION**

All legislation voted on during the previous month can be found online using the legislative search tool by clicking [here](#).

**CB81-2016**

**Introduced by:** Jon Weinstein

AN ACT amending certain fees, as previously set by Council Bill 58-2016, Resolution 65-2016, Resolution 111-2012, and Resolution 63-2016, for a limited time and related to properties damaged by the severe flooding event in historic Ellicott City and elsewhere in Howard County addressed by the Executive Order 2016-05 issued on July 30, 2016; and making this Act an Emergency Bill.

Final Action: PASSED

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**The Process**

The County Council is responsible for adopting the laws of the County. The legislative process generally follows a monthly cycle:

- 1st Monday - New legislation is introduced; legislation from prior month is given final consideration
- 3rd Monday - Public hearing on legislation introduced that month
- 4th Monday - Legislative work session, if needed
- 1st Monday - New legislation is introduced; legislation from prior month is given final consideration

## Upcoming Meetings

Unless otherwise noted, the County Council will hold its meetings in the Banneker Room of the George Howard Building, 3430 Court House Drive, Ellicott City, MD. The next meetings are as follows:

- **Tuesday, January 17, 2017** at 6:00 p.m.; Public Hearing
- **Thursday, January 19, 2017** at 4:30 p.m.; Quarterly Meeting with Board of Education (10910 Clarksville Pike, Ellicott City)
- **Monday, January 23, 2017** at 4:30 p.m.; Work Session (C. Vernon Gray Room)
- **Monday, February 6, 2017** at 7:00 p.m.; Legislative Session
- **Monday, February 13, 2017** at 8:30 a.m.; Monthly Meeting (C. Vernon Gray Room)
- **Tuesday, February 21, 2017** at 7:00 p.m.; Public Hearing

Please note these dates are subject to change. To access the most up-to-date calendar of meetings, click [here](#).

Can't attend a meeting but still want to stay involved? You can stream the Council's sessions online and click on the meeting you would like to watch. The Council's sessions are also streamed in real time on this website.

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## Howard County Delegation Sponsored Legislation

Legislation in this section are bills sponsored by the Howard County Delegation while the Maryland General Assembly is in session. For details on legislation passed during the 2017 session, go [online](#) or contact **Erinn Camp Mansour** at **410-841-3360** or email [hoc1@mlis.state.md.us](mailto:hoc1@mlis.state.md.us).

The Howard County Delegation has scheduled their first meeting to discuss and potentially vote on local bills. The first work/voting session of 2017 will be held on **Wednesday, January 18, 2017, at 9:00 a.m.**, in the Lowe House of Delegates Building, Room 218, 6 Bladen Street, Annapolis, Maryland 21401. Delegation meetings are open to the public.

### [Ho. Co. 1-17](#)

#### [Creation of a State Debt - Howard County - Chrysalis Pavilion in Merriweather Park at Symphony Woods](#)

**By: Chair, Howard County Delegation**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Inner Arbor Trust, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

### [Ho. Co. 2-17](#)

#### [Creation of a State Debt - Howard County - Carrollton Hall Restoration](#)

**By: Chair, Howard County Delegation**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$500,000, the

### [Ho. Co. 13-17](#)

#### [Howard County - Elected School Board and Districting Commission](#)

**By: Delegate Flanagan**

FOR the purpose of requiring that, beginning with a certain election, certain members of the Howard County Board of Education be elected by districts; providing that a member elected to the county board from a certain geographic area but whose district boundaries are subsequently altered may remain as a member of the county board for a certain period; providing for the termination of the terms of certain members of the county board; establishing an independent Board of Education Districting Commission to draw the districts for the election of the members of the county board; specifying the membership, qualifications, duties, and term of the Commission; requiring the County Executive of Howard County to conduct a certain lottery to choose the members of the Commission; specifying the conditions under which the lottery must be conducted; specifying the

proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Carrollton Hall, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or matching fund for sectarian religious purposes; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

**Ho. Co. 3-17**

**Creation of a State Debt - Howard County - The Arc of Howard County HVAC System Replacement**

**By: Chair, Howard County Delegation**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$300,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Arc of Howard County, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

**Ho. Co. 4-17**

**Creation of a State Debt - Howard County - PHILLIPS School Commercial Kitchen**

**By: Chair, Howard County Delegation**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$175,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of PHILLIPS Programs Incorporated for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

**Ho. Co. 5-17**

**Creation of a State Debt - Howard County - ManneqART Museum and Maryland Fashion Institute**

**By: Chair, Howard County Delegation**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$333,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of ManneqART, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

qualifications an individual must meet to be entered into the lottery; providing that a nonaffiliated voter is not required to meet a certain qualification; specifying that a member of the Commission is subject to certain public ethics laws and entitled to certain reimbursement; requiring the Commission to adopt rules and procedures to govern its activities; requiring the County Executive to provide funds in the county budget for the Commission; requiring the Howard County Office of Law to provide certain assistance to the Commission; providing for the application of this Act; submitting this Act to a referendum of the qualified voters of Howard County for their adoption or rejection; defining certain terms; repealing obsolete provisions; and generally relating to the election of the members of the Howard County Board of Education.

**Ho. Co. 14-17**

**Howard County - Court Offices - Nonpartisan Election**

**By:Delegate Flanagan**

FOR the purpose of establishing a method of election for certain court offices in Howard County on a nonpartisan basis, without regard to political party affiliation; establishing a primary election for candidates for nomination for certain court offices in Howard County to be administered in a certain manner; authorizing any registered voter, with or without any political party affiliation, to participate in such a primary; prohibiting candidates from appearing on primary ballots under certain circumstances; establishing that candidates for certain court offices in Howard County may not be nominated by petition or by a political party that is not required to nominate its candidates by party primary; making a conforming change; and generally relating to a nonpartisan nomination and election for court offices in Howard County.

**Ho. Co. 15-17**

**Howard County Board of Education - Sole Source Procurement - Limitation**

**By: Delegate W. Miller**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Howard County Board of Education from entering into a sole source procurement that costs more than a certain amount; defining a term; and generally relating to sole source procurement by the Howard County Board of Education.

**Ho. Co. 16-17**

**Howard County - Board of Education Fund Transfers - Approval Process**

**By: Chair, Howard County Delegation**

FOR the purpose of altering the number of days by which the Howard County Council may act on a written request for budget transfers by the Howard County Board of Education; authorizing the Howard County Council to approve or disapprove a written request for budget transfer in whole or in part; and generally relating to Howard County Board

**Ho. Co. 6-17**

**Creation of a State Debt - Howard County  
- Harriet Tubman Community Center and  
Museum**

**By: Delegate Turner**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the County Executive and County Council of Howard County for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

**Ho. Co. 7-17**

**Creation of a State Debt - Howard County  
- Ellicott City Area Flood Mitigation**

**By:Delegate Flanagan**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the County Executive and County Council of Howard County for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

**Ho. Co. 8-17**

**Howard County - Use of Transfer Tax  
Revenue - Storm Water**

**By: Chair, Howard County Delegation**

FOR the purpose of altering the distribution in Howard County of revenue from a certain local transfer tax to provide funding for certain stormwater and flood control projects; and generally providing for the distribution of certain tax revenue in Howard County.

**Ho. Co. 9-17**

**Howard County - Property Tax Credit for  
Commercial Real Property - Flood  
Damage**

**By: Chair, Howard County Delegation**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the governing body of Howard County to grant, by law, a tax credit against the county property tax imposed on commercial real property that the governing body determines has suffered certain damage caused by flood conditions; authorizing the governing body of Howard County to specify the amount and duration of the credit and to provide for the implementation and administration of the credit; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a property tax credit in Howard County for certain flood damage to commercial real property.

of Education funds.

**Ho. Co. 17-17**

**Howard County - Transfer Tax Exemption  
and Rate Reduction - Law Enforcement  
Officers**

**By: Senator Bates**

FOR the purpose of exempting from the Howard County transfer tax the sale of residential real property to certain law enforcement officers under certain circumstances; establishing the maximum Howard County transfer tax rate applied to the sale of residential real property to certain law enforcement officers under certain circumstances; establishing certain qualifications for the transfer tax exemption or rate reduction; providing for the recapture of the transfer tax exempted or reduced under this Act under certain circumstances; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the transfer tax in Howard County.

**Ho. Co. 18-17**

**Howard County - Noise Control -  
Outdoor Concert Venues**

**By: Delegate Hill**

FOR the purpose of clarifying a certain limitation concerning the electronic amplification of sound at an outdoor concert venue with a certain capacity in Howard County; specifying the point from which certain measurements should be taken concerning the electronic amplification of sound at the venue; specifying that certain limitations concerning the electronic amplification of sound at the venue apply even if a satellite stage is used for an event at the venue; and generally relating to noise control at a certain outdoor concert venue in Howard County

**Ho. Co. 19-17**

**Howard County - Alcoholic Beverages -  
Thresholds for Tasting**

**By: Delegate W. Miller**

FOR the purpose of altering certain thresholds for the amount of alcoholic beverages that a holder of a beer and wine tasting license in Howard County may serve for on-premises consumption; altering certain thresholds for the amount of alcoholic beverages that a holder of a beer, wine, and liquor tasting license in Howard County may serve for on-premises consumption; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Howard County.

**Ho. Co. 20-17**

**Howard County - Alcoholic Beverages -  
Class BD-BWL License**

**By: Senator Guzzone**

FOR the purpose of establishing a Class BD-BWL alcoholic beverages license in Howard County; providing that the license authorizes the sale of beer and wine for on- or off-premises consumption and the sale of liquor for on-premises consumption; requiring an applicant for the license to attest to a certain

**Ho. Co. 10-17**

**Howard County - Property Tax - Exemption for Personal Property of Business Located in Historic District**

**By: Delegate Flanagan**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the governing body of Howard County to exempt certain personal property from the Howard County property tax under certain circumstances; defining a certain term; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a certain property tax exemption in Howard County.

**Ho. Co. 11-17**

**Howard County Board of Education - Elected School Board**

**By: Delegate Atterbeary**

FOR the purpose of requiring that, beginning with a certain election, certain members of the Howard County Board of Education be elected by districts and certain members be elected at large; providing that a member elected to the county board from a certain geographic area but whose district boundaries are subsequently altered may remain as a member of the county board for a certain period; providing that in making an appointment to fill a vacancy on the county board the County Executive of Howard County shall endeavor to ensure that the county board reflects certain characteristics of the county population; providing for the termination of the terms of certain members of the county board; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the election of the members of the Howard County Board of Education.

**Ho. Co. 12-17**

**Howard County Board of Education - Independent Redistricting Commission**

**By: Senator Bates**

FOR the purpose of requiring that, beginning with a certain election, the members of the Howard County Board of Education be elected by districts; providing that a member elected to the county board from a certain geographic area but whose district boundaries are subsequently altered may remain as a member of the county board for a certain period; prohibiting a member of the county board from being a candidate for another elected public office while serving as a member of the county board; providing that in making an appointment to the county board the County Executive of Howard County shall endeavor to ensure that the county board reflects certain characteristics of the county population; establishing the Howard County Board of Education Redistricting Commission; providing for the membership of the Commission and the filling of a vacancy on the Commission; authorizing certain organizations to appoint certain members of the Commission; specifying certain qualifications and limitations concerning the members of the

proportion of future food and alcoholic beverages sales during certain hours, based on gross receipts, as a prerequisite to obtaining the license; requiring an applicant for the license to attest to a certain proportion of food and alcoholic beverages sales during certain hours, based on gross receipts from sales during a certain time, as a prerequisite to renewing the license; requiring the Board to adopt certain regulations providing for the inspection of certain premises; authorizing the Board to revoke the license under certain circumstances; authorizing the Board to require a license holder to provide certain supporting data relating to the ratio of gross receipts from the sale of food to those from the sale of food and alcoholic beverages; authorizing a license holder to hold a certain number of certain licenses; specifying the hours of sale; setting an annual license fee; and generally relating to Class BD-BWL licenses in Howard County.

**Ho. Co. 21-17**

**Howard County - Archery Hunting - Safety Zone**

**By: Delegate W. Miller**

FOR the purpose of establishing for archery hunters in Howard County a safety zone of a certain size within which archery hunting may not take place except under certain circumstances; and generally relating to archery hunting in Howard County.

**Ho. Co. 22-17**

**Howard County - Archery Hunting - Safety Zone**

**By: Delegate Flanagan**

FOR the purpose of establishing for archery hunters in Howard County a safety zone of a certain size within which archery hunting may not take place except under certain circumstances; and generally relating to archery hunting in Howard County.

**Ho. Co. 23-17**

**Howard County - Deer Bow Hunting - Sundays**

**By: Delegate Flanagan**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person to hunt deer on private property in Howard County on Sundays during the deer bow hunting season; making certain conforming changes; and generally relating to deer bow hunting on Sundays in Howard County.

**Ho. Co. 24-17**

**Howard County - Fire Investigator - Qualifications**

**By: Chair, Howard County Delegation**

FOR the purpose of providing that under certain circumstances, a Howard County fire investigator operating in Howard County has the same authority as the State Fire Marshal and a full-time investigative and inspection assistant in the Office of the State Fire

Commission; specifying certain standards and requirements to which the Commission must adhere when establishing districts for the election of the members of the county board; requiring the Commission to produce certain maps and reports, to hold certain hearings, and to allow for certain public participation and review during its proceedings; requiring the County Council of Howard County, the Howard County Public School System, and the Howard County Board of Elections to provide certain assistance to the Commission; requiring the Commission to establish the districts for the election of the members of the county board by a certain date; providing for the termination of the terms of certain members of the county board; providing for the application of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the election of the members of the Howard County Board of Education by districts.

Marshal to make arrests without a warrant and exercise certain powers of arrest; authorizing a Howard County fire investigator to exercise certain authority while operating outside Howard County under certain circumstances; authorizing the Howard County Fire Chief to limit certain authority of a fire investigator and to express the limitation in writing; excluding a Howard County fire investigator from the definition of "law enforcement officer" under the law relating to the Law Enforcement Officers' Bill of Rights; including a Howard County fire investigator in the definition of "police officer" in connection with provisions of law relating to the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission and in the definition of "law enforcement official" in connection with the authorized carrying of a handgun by a person engaged in law enforcement; defining certain terms; requiring the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission to certify certain fire and explosive investigators as police officers by a certain date under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the authority of the Howard County fire investigators.



## General Assembly of Maryland - HC Delegation Leadership

I'd like to personally thank all our state legislators as they begin their work in Annapolis, representing our great state and county. A special congratulations to those undertaking new leadership roles, joining new committees and/or subcommittees as well as those who continue to serve in their current position. We thank you for lending your passion and expertise to our legislative process. Below you will find membership information.

### [Senator Guy Guzzone](#)

Co-Chair, Howard County Delegation  
Majority Whip  
Budget and Taxation Committee  
Chair, Pensions Subcommittee  
Health and Human Services Subcommittee  
Joint Committee on Administrative, Executive, and Legislative Review (AELR)  
Joint Audit Committee  
Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions

### [Delegate Vanessa Atterbeary](#)

Co-Chair, Howard County Delegation  
Judiciary Committee  
Chair, Family Law Subcommittee  
Juvenile Law Subcommittee

### [Delegate Shane Pendergrass](#)

Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee  
Rules and Executive Nominations  
Legislative Policy Committee  
Chair, Death with Dignity Workgroup  
Joint Oversight Committee on Maryland Health Benefit Exchange

### [Delegate Frank Turner](#)

Rules and Executive Nominations  
Vice Chair, Ways and Means  
Chair, Election Law Subcommittee  
Chair, Vice Chairs Subcommittee

### [Senator Ed Kasemeye](#)

Chair, Budget and Taxation  
Executive Nominations  
Rules Committee

Legislative Policy Committee  
Management Subcommittee  
Spending Affordability Committee  
Joint Oversight Committee on Maryland Health Benefit Exchange

**Delegate Eric Ebersole**

Ways and Means Committee  
Education Subcommittee  
Finance Resources Subcommittee  
Joint Committee on Children, Youth, and Families

**Delegate Dr. Terri Hill**

Health and Government Operations Committee  
Insurance Subcommittee  
Death with Dignity Workgroup

**Delegate Dr. Clarence Lam**

Appropriations Committee  
Oversight Committee on Pensions

**Senator Gail Bates**

Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee  
Comptroller Issues Subcommittee  
Health Subcommittee  
Joint Audit Committee  
Joint Committee on Children, Youth, and Families  
Joint Committee on Protocol

**Delegate Robert Flanagan**

Regional Revitalization Workgroup  
Joint Committee on Administrative, Executive, and Legislative Review (AELR)

**Delegate Trent Kittleman**

Judiciary Committee  
Civil Law and Procedure Subcommittee

**Delegate Warren Miller**

Economic Matters Committee  
Property and Causality Insurance Subcommittee  
Public Utilities Subcommittee  
Unemployment Insurance Subcommittee  
Rules and Executive Nominations  
Joint Committee on Cybersecurity, Information Technology and Biotechnology  
Joint Committee on Legislative Information Technology and Open Government

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I hope you have found this information insightful as both the County Council and Delegation continue advocating on behalf of Howard County. Consider lending your voice to our legislative process and please feel free to share this information with your friends, family, and neighbors to help me in my goal to create an informed citizenry.

All the best,



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